PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q78557 In re application of Setsuo MISHIMA, et al. Appln. No.: 10/715,568 Group Art Unit: 1742 Examiner: Kathleen A. McNelis Confirmation No.: 5060 Filed: November 19, 2003 MARAGING STEEL AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME For: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Responsive to the outstanding rejection of September 27, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS

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